

Release B CDR RID Report

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Category Name Data Server (DSS) Design

Actionee ECS

Sub Category

Subject List of tape contents should be first file on each tape.

Description of Problem or Suggestion:

Users have expressed a need to be able to list the contents of a tape without reading the entire tape. If we use "dd" format, we need a file at the start of the tape listing the files IN ORDER that they are on the tape.

Originator's Recommendation

Make the first file of each distribution tape a list of the contents on the tape.

GSFC Response by:

GSFC Response Date

HAIS Response by: Scott Halpine

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It is assumed that TAR and CPIO media generation programs will be the only ones used. Using DD is outside of this RIDs scope and requires further study (IDR-B RID #5 Action Item #33).

A file containing the list of files for each tape will be generated and be the first file on the tape. When the distribution spans multiple tapes, each tape will have a list of files only on that tape. The packing list will indicate tape contents by tape.

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